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CHEROKEE  
FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CASC UR US  
SUBJECT: SHADRIN CASE

REF: STATE 171479

1. I CONTACTED STATE SECRETARY SCHULER IN CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE THIS MORNING, JULY 23, ABOUT REPORTS OF FRG RECEPTIVITY TO A GUILLAUME TRADE. SCHULER, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF INTELLIGENCE MATTERS FOR CHANCELLOR AND WHO ACCOMPANIED CHANCELLOR TO WASHINGTON, RESPONDED WITH A FLAT NEGATIVE. HE SAID HE HAD BRIEFED CHANCELLOR ON AIRPLANE RETURNING FROM WASHINGTON ON LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN SHADRIN CASE, INCLUDING US NEWS STORIES WHICH HAD MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF GUILLAUME TRADE. CHANCELLOR HAD BEEN IRRITATED ON LEARNING OF THIS. IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION ON PLANE WITH JOURNALISTS, INCLUDING BREMER OF STERN MAGAZINE, IT HAD BEEN MADE COMPLETELY CLEAR THAT CHANCELLOR RULED OUT ANY DEAL INVOLVING GUILLAUME. CHANCELLOR HAD INDICATED THAT GUILLAUME WOULD REMAIN WHERE HE IS -- IN PRISON -- FOR AT LEAST AS LONG AS HE IS CHANCELLOR.

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2. SCHULER SAID THAT, AS PREVIOUSLY STATED, FRG WANTS TO BE HELPFUL CONCERNING SHADRIN CASE. PERHAPS AN EXCHANGE INVOLVING OTHER INDIVIDUALS COULD BE CONSIDERED, BUT HE WAS CATEGORIC IN SAYING THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO DO ANYTHING INVOLVING GUILLAUME.

3. SCHULER AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO COORDINATE OUR RESPONSES IN CONNECTION WITH ANY PUBLIC APPEAL PLANNED BY MRS. SHADRIN. I WILL BE SEEING HIM NEXT WEDNESDAY AND WILL DISCUSS THIS FURTHER. IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF I COULD GIVE HIM AT THAT TIME ANY THOUGHTS WE MAY HAVE ON THE LINE WE WOULD PROPOSE TO TAKE ON SUCH A STORY.

4. SCHMIDT IS PRESENTLY ON VACATION IN NORTHERN GERMANY. IN VIEW OF SCHULER'S FIRMLY NEGATIVE VIEW AND HIS ACCOUNT OF INTERVIEW ON AIRPLANE -- WHICH DIRECTLY CONTRADICTS VERSION REPORTED BY COPAKEN -- I SEE NO POINT IN ATTEMPTING TO GO DIRECTLY TO THE CHANCELLOR ON THIS ONE. MEANWHILE, WE CAN WORK OUT A COORDINATED PRESS LINE WITH FRG RE A PUBLIC APPEAL AND CAN ALSO TAKE SOME FURTHER SOUNDINGS ABOUT EXCHANGES OF "OTHER INDIVIDUALS" IF THIS IS FELT DESIRABLE.  
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